ADMITS HIS CRIME

Man Confesses to Having Murdered His Friend.

Railroad Tracks, Kills Him, and Lays Body on Track Where Train Russ Collins Over It.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 16.-Frank Banasik, an employe of the Edisons works at West Orange was arrested last night and according to the police, confessed to having murdered, a week ago. Thomas Hoff, with whom he boarded that he might marry Hoff's wife, with whom he was in love.

Banasik, it is alleged, said that he had plotted the death of Hoff for many months. He said that he resolved on a definite plan of putting Hoff out of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the way two weeks ago. A week ago the tens of thousands who have used ed in the same place and were friendly reported that has resulted in pneumonia Sunday night, he and Hoff, who workwere chatting at home and Banasik challenged his landlord to a drinking bout. "What shall it be!" asked Hoff. "Gin," said Banasik.

They went to a saloon and called for the liquor. Banasik filled his own glass with water each time Hoff filled his with gin, and late at night Hoff helped his victim out of the salcon went up the Lackawanna trucks towards Bloomfield. When he was sure no one was in sight Banasik raised a mallet and brought it down on the drunken man's head, killing him. Then he carried the body some distance Lumbago, at different times and tried down the tracks and laid it across the one physician after another then differ-

of the body, but the enginer saw the got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Linibody just before his engine struck it. ment, which gave me almost instant A fracture of the skull pointed to mur- relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, der and Banasik's arrest and alleged confession followed.

WANTS INVESTIGATION.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago Will Investi gate Gambling.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16,-Mayor Dunn yesterday made a formal request of State's Attorney John J. Healy for a grand jury investigation of the charge that gambling is protected in Chicago and that one-third of the proceeds is being collected for distribution among the police. This action was after Chief WANTED TO MARRY HIS WIFE of Police Collins personally accused by some of the gamblers of protecting the gambling trust, had denied indignantly to the mayor the charge that there was Gets His Friend Drunk-Leads Him to grafting in the police department. Mayor Dunne said he believed Chief

> State Attorney Healy said he would call a special grand jury if necessary to investigate the charge,

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an atack of the grip, unless be has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defles medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of this remedy, not ope case has ever been or that has not recovered. For sale by Frank Hart, and leading druggists.

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Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Coreago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with Joppa, Ill., were sunk. ent cintments and liniments, gave it up The midnight train cut off both legs altogether. So I tried once more, and and will add my name to your list of lets. Frank Hart, druggist, sufferers" Sold by Hart's drug store.

DAMAGE BY STORM

Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky Swept By Heavy Storm.

BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED

During Night the Wind Attained a Velocity of From 40 to 60 Miles an Hour-Roofs Blown Off and People

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16.-Dispatches received today from various points in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, tell of great damage by a severe wind, rain and hall storm last night. During the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of from 40 to 60 miles an

The telegraph and telephone compa nies suffered severely by wires being blown down in all directions.

At Lancaster, Ohio, several buildings were wrecked and considerable damage is reported throughout the country.

The roofs of several dwellings at Springfield and Hamilton, O., were blown off during the storm.

At Lima, Ohio, the Main Street Presbyterian Church was struck by lightning and gutted by flames,

At Eaton, Ohio, a school house was razed and many dwellings, barns and small buildings were demolished. Miss Bertha Harland, and twenty-five pupils were in the school building when it collapsed, but aside from a few minor bruises all escaped injury.

Paducah, Ky., reports that a number of houses and sheds were unroofed and other damage done. Several barges in the barbor there and at Rockport and

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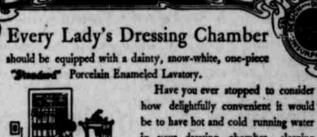
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